

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, NATO, GW  
SUBJECT: CRUISE MISSILE CONSULTATIONS

REF: BONN 11839 AND SHINN-THOMS JULY 20 TELCON

1. FRG ARMS CONTROL COMMISSIONER RUTH INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT, AFTER FURTHER THOUGHT ON THE MATTER, DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIALS WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO WELCOME GELB AND PARTY TO BONN ON JULY 28 FOR CONSULTATIONS. RUTH SAID FMOD POLITICAL/MILITARY STAFF DIRECTOR MG BRANDT AND HIS DEPUTY, BG ALTENBURG, WERE THE COMPETENT PEOPLE IN THE FRG TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL QUESTIONS INVOLVING THE CRUISE MISSILE. RUTH ASKED THAT, SHOULD GELB DECIDE NOT TO COME BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A SENIOR FONOFF INTERLOCUTOR, SLOCOMBE AT LEAST COME TO BONN FOR THE CONSULTATIONS.

2. RUTH SAID HE WOULD BE BRIEFED LATER ABOUT THE  
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CONSULTATIONS IN BONN AND THAT HE WOULD HOPE TO DISCUSS THE CRUISE MISSILE AS IT RELATES TO SALT DURING HIS PRIVATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 18-19.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE.  
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